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THANK YOU

to all the producers who participated in our recent surveys. The results you requested are in this issue.

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CATTLE PRICES DOWN FROM LAST YEAR

The **Index of Prices Received** by farmers and ranchers in **Wyoming** for agriculture commodities sold during June was 125 percent of the 1990-1992 base. The index was down 2 points (2 percent) from last month but up 14 points (13 percent) from June 2009. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affect the overall indexes.

The **All Livestock Index**, at 121, was down 4 points (3 percent) from May but up 22 points (22 percent) from June 2009. Prices for all livestock were down compared to last month. Compared to last year, all livestock prices were up except lambs held steady. Cow prices averaged \$61.30 per hundredweight, down 50 cents from May but up \$14.50 from last year. Steer and heifer prices, at \$106.00 per hundredweight, were down \$3.00 from May but up \$15.00 from last year's price. Calf prices averaged \$129.00 per hundredweight, down \$5.00 from last month but up \$16.00 from last year. Sheep prices, at \$45.30, were down \$3.80 from May but \$18.30 above last year's price. Lamb prices, at \$106.00, were down \$13.00 from May and unchanged from last year.

The **All Crops Index**, at 139, was down 4 points (3 percent) from May and down 22 points (14 percent) from last June. Hay prices were down from both the previous month and last year. Alfalfa hay, down \$2.00 from last month and down \$41.00 from last year, came in at \$89.00 per ton. Other hay, at \$80.00 per ton, was down \$3.00 from last month and down \$37.00 from last year.

UNITED STATES: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in June, at 139 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, decreased 2 points (1.4 percent) from May. The Crop Index is down 5 points (3.3 percent) and the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.8 percent). Producers received lower prices for cattle, onions, hogs, and wheat and higher prices for lettuce, milk, turkeys, and cucumbers. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of wheat, grapes, hay, and cantaloups offset decreased marketings of oranges, strawberries, cattle, and sweet corn.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is up 6 points (4.5 percent) from June 2009. The Food Commodities Index, at 139, decreased 3 points (2.1 percent) from last month but increased 9 points (6.9 percent) from June 2009.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS AND RANCHERS, JUNE 2009, MAY 2010, AND JUNE 15, 2010 U.S. PRICES AS PERCENT OF PARITY								
COMMODITY	UNIT	WYOMING			UNITED STATES			
		JUN 2009	MAY 2010	JUN 15 2010	JUN 2009	MAY 2010	JUN 15 2010	% OF PARITY
		Dollars			Dollars			Percent
LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS								
Cows	100#	46.80	61.80	61.30	45.40	59.20	58.20	—
Steers & Heifers	100#	91.00	109.00	106.00	84.90	99.70	95.70	—
Calves	100#	113.00	134.00	129.00	109.00	122.00	121.00	35
Sheep	100#	27.00	49.10	45.30	28.90	46.10	1/	—
Lambs	100#	106.00	119.00	106.00	104.00	123.00	1/	—
CROPS								
Corn	Bu.	2/	2/	2/	4.01	3.48	3.38	38
Oats	Bu.	2/	2/	2/	2.37	2.19	2.02	34
Feed Barley	Bu.	2/	2/	2/	3.16	2.49	2.75	—
Winter Wheat	Bu.	5.33	2/	2/	5.47	4.21	3.66	—
Dry Beans	100#	2/	2/	2/	29.80	27.80	30.70	44
Alfalfa Hay (Baled)	Ton	130.00	91.00	89.00	128.00	121.00	119.00	—
Other Hay (Baled)	Ton	117.00	83.00	80.00	107.00	99.70	99.10	—
1/Mid-month prices discontinued January 1996. 2/Insufficient sales								
NOTE: Entire month price is a revision of previous mid-month price except for hay which is always a mid-month price.								
INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS & RANCHERS, WYOMING & U.S.								
1990-92 = 100		WYOMING			UNITED STATES			
		JUN 2009	MAY 2010	JUN 15 2010	JUN 2009	MAY 2010	JUN 15 2010	
All Commodities		111	127	125	133	141	139	
All Crops		161	143	139	157	152	147	
All Livestock and Products		99	125	121	111	131	130	

ACRES PLANTED TO WYOMING CROPS DECREASE IN 2010

Results of the annual June acreage survey indicate that **Wyoming** producers have 1,665,000 acres in crop production in 2010. This acreage, which includes acres planted to all major crops and those expected to be cut for alfalfa and other hay, is 2 percent smaller than in 2009. Acreage planted to grain and row crops totaled 434,500 acres, down slightly from that of 2009.

Wyoming producers planted 165,000 acres of **winter wheat** last fall, 10,000 up from the previous year; 150,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, 18,000 acres up from last year. Acreage planted to **oats** was down 9,000 acres from last year to 31,000 acres; 9,000 acres are expected for grain, 1,000 acres down from last year. **Barley** area planted, at 70,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from 2009. A total of 60,000 acres of barley are expected to be harvested for grain, down 4,000 acres from 2009.

A total of 90,000 acres of **corn** were planted statewide, equal to 2009; 45,000 acres are expected to be harvested for grain, also equal to 2009. **Dry bean** planted acreage, at 48,000 acres, up 10,500 acres from 2009; 47,000 acres of dry beans are expected to be harvested, up 13,000 acres from last year. **Sugarbeet** acreage is down from last year at 30,500 acres planted, 30,400 acres are expected to be harvested for sugar which is up 4,800 acres from 2009.

Producers expect to harvest 1.23 million acres of **all hay** in 2010, which would be down 40,000 acres from last year. The acreage is comprised of 670,000 acres of **alfalfa**, down 20,000 acres from 2009, and 560,000 acres of **other hay**, also down 20,000 acres from last year.

UNITED STATES: The 2010 **winter wheat** planted area is estimated at 37.7 million acres, down 13 percent from 2009 but up slightly from the previous estimate in March. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 32.1 million acres, down 7 percent from last year.

Area planted to **spring wheat other than durum** for 2010 is estimated at 13.9 million acres, up 5 percent from 2009. Area harvested for grain is expected to total 13.6 million acres, also 5 percent above 2009.

Producers seeded 2.97 million acres of **barley** for 2010, down 17 percent from 3.57 million acres a year ago, and the lowest planted acreage on record. Harvested area, at 2.55 million acres, is down 18 percent from the 2009 level.

Area planted to **sugarbeets** for the 2010 crop year is estimated at 1.18 million acres, down slightly from the previous year. Harvested area is forecast at 1.15 million acres, also down slightly from 2009.

The 2010 **corn** planted area for all purposes is estimated at 87.9 million acres, up 2 percent from last year. This is the second largest acreage since 1946, behind 2007. Growers expect to harvest 81.0 million acres for grain, up 2 percent from last year.

U.S. **dry bean** growers intend to plant 1.74 million acres in 2010, up 13 percent from 2009.

Producers expect to harvest 59.7 million acres of **all hay** in 2010, down slightly from 2009. Expected harvested area of **alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures**, at 20.7 million acres, is 495,000 acres less than in 2009. Expected area for harvest of all **other types of hay** totals 38.9 million acres, up 1 percent from 2009.

ACRES PLANTED AND TO BE HARVESTED, WYOMING AND U.S., FINAL 2009 AND JUNE 2010

Crop	Planted		Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Acres		1,000 Acres	
WYOMING				
Corn-Grain 1/	90	90	45	45
Winter Wheat	155	165	132	150
Oats	40	31	10	9
Barley	80	70	64	60
Sugarbeets	32.4	30.5	25.6	30.4
Dry Beans	37.5	48.0	34.0	47.0
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	690	670
Other Hay	—	—	580	560
All Hay	—	—	1,270	1,230
UNITED STATES				
Corn-Grain 1/	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Winter Wheat	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Oats	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Barley	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546
Sugarbeets	1,185.8	1,184.7	1,148.6	1,146.4
Dry Beans	1,537.5	1,742.3	1,463.0	1,670.1
Alfalfa Hay	—	—	21,227	20,732
Other Hay	—	—	38,528	38,924
All Hay	—	—	59,755	59,656

1/Corn planted for all purposes, harvested for grain.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 3 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25 million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009.

Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

CATTLE ON FEED: 1000+ CAPACITY FEEDLOTS, SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, JULY, 2009-2010 1/

State	On Feed Jun 1, 2010	Place- ments Jun 2010	Market- ings Jun 2010	Other Disapp. Jun 2010	On Feed Jul 1, 2010	On Feed Jul 1, 2009
Thousand Head						
CO	970	125	170	5	920	910
KS	2,130	365	475	10	2,010	1,920
NE	2,140	310	435	15	2,000	1,920
TX	2,640	470	510	10	2,590	2,490
Other States	2,614	358	407	15	2,550	2,512
U.S.	10,494	1,628	1,997	55	10,070	9,752

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

WYOMING COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 80 PERCENT OF LAST MAY

Commercial red meat production in *Wyoming* during May 2010 totaled 400,000 pounds, according to Steve Gunn with the Wyoming Field Office of USDA NASS. This was equal to last month's production, and 20 percent less than May 2009 production. Commercial red meat production includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton but excludes animals slaughtered on farm.

Five hundred **cattle** were slaughtered in Wyoming during May, 100 less head than a year ago. Total live weight was 608,000 pounds, down 20.3 percent from the previous May. Average live weight of cattle slaughtered was 1,151 pounds, down 24 pounds from May 2009.

A total of 100 **commercial hogs** were processed, 100 less head than May of last year. Total live weight, at 40,000 pounds, was down 23.1 percent from May 2009. Average live weight of hogs slaughtered was 289 pounds, up 26 pounds from the previous year.

One hundred **sheep and lambs** were processed in May, unchanged from the same time last year. Total live weight came in at 8,000 pounds, down 4,000 pounds from a year ago. The average live weight, at 144 pounds, was down 36 pounds compared to the same month in 2009.

UNITED STATES: Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.73 billion pounds in May, down 5 percent from the 3.92 billion pounds produced in May 2009.

Beef production, at 2.09 billion pounds, was 4 percent below the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.79 million head, down 2 percent from May 2009. The average live weight was down 15 pounds from the previous year, at 1,249 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.62 billion pounds, down 6 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 7.97 million head, down 6 percent from May 2009. The average live weight was up 1 pound from the previous year, at 272 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 12.6 million pounds, was down 3 percent from May 2009. Sheep slaughter totaled 182,700 head, 1 percent below last year. The average live weight was 139 pounds, down 2 pounds from May a year ago.

January to May 2010 commercial red meat production was 19.7 billion pounds, down 2 percent from 2009. Accumulated beef production was down 1 percent from last year, veal was down 2 percent, pork was down 4 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER MAY 2009 AND 2010, WYOMING and U.S.

SPECIES	WYOMING					UNITED STATES				
	Number of Head		Total Liveweight			Number of Head		Total Liveweight		
	May 2009	May 2010	May 2009	May 2010	10/09	May 2009	May 2010	May 2009	May 2010	10/09
	Head		1,000 Pounds		Percent	Head		1,000 Pounds		Percent
Cattle	600	500	763	608	79.7	2,849,300	2,785,500	3,589,378	3,468,749	96.6
Hogs	200	100	52	40	76.9	8,453,300	7,969,900	2,292,077	2,167,420	94.6
Sheep & Lambs	100	100	12	8	66.7	184,700	182,700	25,938	25,369	97.8

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WYOMING MILK COWS UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER

The number of milk cows in **Wyoming** during April - June 2010 averaged 6,000 head. The number was unchanged from the previous quarter but was up by 1,000 from the same quarter last year. Milk production during the second quarter of 2010 was 29.5 million pounds, up 0.9 million pounds from the previous quarter but and up 6.6 million from the same quarter last year.

UNITED STATES: Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 49.7 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.11 million head, 151,000 head less than the same period last year.

MILK COWS AND PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES AND U.S., APR-JUN, 2009 AND 2010

State	Milk Cows 1/		Milk Production 2/		10/09
	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	1,000 Head		Million Pounds		Percent
WY	5.0	6.0	22.9	29.5	129
CA	1,813	1,751	10,228	10,373	101
CO	127	117	746	708	95
ID	551	558	3,080	3,182	103
MT	15	14	76	75	99
NE	62	58	306	300	98
SD	95	93	483	480	99
UT	84	85	446	461	103
WI	1,256	1,261	6,401	6,766	106
US	9,262	9,111	48,888	49,724	102

1/Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

2/Excludes milk sucked by calves.